

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

REMARKS

Claims 23-121 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 23-121 are subject to a restriction requirement. A response to the Restriction Requirement was filed on September 10, 2003.

The present Amendment is being filed to correct errors in the claim numbering noted by the Examiner. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

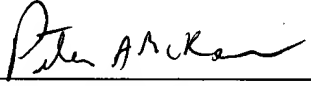
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